

## THE CONTACTS OF CIVILIZATIONS

There is, too, a certain irony in subsidizing services to improve welfare by a government which simultaneously forces on

consumption of noxious articles like opium and alcohol, simply for revenue-bearing qualities. Such inconsistency corroborates the engendered by years of exploitation under the Hue government, makes the natives more than ever suspicious and hostile to Annamites are especially distrustful as patients. They downright to permit amputation, since it runs counter to their religious the body must remain intact. They refuse to give their children the injk prescribed just because they have always held it in horror. The mountain tribes are even more superstitious and obstinate, about anything that threatens their independence. Those themselves to be operated on leave the hospital the

the stitches are taken out. There is a universal taking of valescence begins. But the famous ingratitude of is

not axiomatic. Doctors in the colony testify to the touching if gifts they received from those whom they have healed, Annamites at best are never clean, but sickness up in its most revolting form. To have his pulse take% the in be-verained rags extends a grimy fist covered with layers of Aaaamltes have also a marked love for dramatizing

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the advaiitage over Europeans in knowing what superstitions to combat. A physician in Indo-Chkta has to have moreand severance than in Europe,, and he is paid less well for

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play ducks and drakes with laboratory  
and the animals which are being  
disappear- Observation of experiments is notoriously  
their significance is not grasped. AIM) any of  
demands the least exertion is adopted. is a,  
to medical work, for among the for is  
the equivalent of a social status, the for  
farther exertion.

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the doctor was thereafter to m  
as to retain his patients\* confidence.